

Fond du Lac County's Older Population

Social and Economic Characteristics

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	Fond du Lac County		Wisconsin
Household Income (Householder Age 65+)		Percent	Percent
Income less than \$35,000	5,843	68.2%	65.2%
Income less than \$50,000	7,150	83.5%	80.4%

Persons 65+ with Incomes Below Poverty Level	Number	Percent	Percent
Below Poverty	1,069	8.2%	7.4%
Below 2.0 x Poverty	4,211	32.5%	29.6%

Median Income: Comparing Age Groups		Dollars	Dollars
Total (Householders of all ages)		\$45,578	\$43,791
Householder 65 to 74 years		\$30,705	\$31,328
Householder 75 years and over		\$19,329	\$21,046

Employment Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Males Employed in Civilian Labor Force	1,112	19.9%	17.7%
Females Employed in Civilian Labor Force	868	10.4%	9.3%

Educational Attainment: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
65+; Less than 9th grade	3,034	21.7%	17.8%
65+; 9th to 12th grade; no diploma	2,410	17.3%	15.5%
65+; High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,088	36.5%	38.2%
65+; Some college; no Bachelor's degree	1,913	13.7%	13.7%
65+, Bachelor's degree or more	1,507	10.8%	12.7%

Marital Status: Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Never married	709	5.1%	4.7%
Married	7,309	52.4%	52.9%
Separated	1,061	7.6%	5.2%
Widowed	4,305	30.9%	31.3%
Divorced	568	4.1%	5.9%
Males , 65 and over, married	4,014	72.0%	71.3%
Females , 65 and over, married	3,295	39.3%	39.9%

Disability Status, Persons Age 65+	Number	Percent	Percent
Persons 65 or older with any disability	4,752	36.6%	36.5%
With a sensory disability	1,451	11.2%	11.9%
With a physical disability	3,257	25.1%	24.1%
With a mental disability	851	6.6%	7.6%
With a self-care disability	1,047	8.1%	7.5%
With a go-outside-home disability	2,244	17.3%	17.7%
Age 65+, with disability and income below poverty level	656	13.8%	10.6%